



## Minimum qualifications to participate in the Expert Reviewer Program:

- a) Current California medical license in good standing
  - no prior discipline
  - no pending accusation
  - no complaint history within the last three years
- b) Current Board certification in one of the 24 approved ABMS Boards.  
The Medical Board also recognizes the American Boards of
  - Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
  - Pain Medicine
  - Sleep Medicine
  - Spine SurgeryMinimum of three years of practice in specialty area after board certification
- c) Have an active practice (defined as at least *80 hours a month* in *direct patient care, clinical activity, or teaching* at least 40 hours of which is in direct patient care) or have been non-active or retired from practice no more than 2 years prior to appointment to the program.

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## WHAT THE WORK ENTAILS

### PHYSICIAN CONSULTANT:

- ☐ Your services may be solicited to perform a preliminary review for our Central Complaint Unit (CCU-Sacramento) upon receipt of initial complaint. This cursory review will determine if the case has merit that warrants further investigation by the field office. *Physicians are paid \$75/hour for this type of review. (Reviewers are not expected to testify at this level.)*

### EXPERT REVIEWER:

- ☐ Your services may be requested at the conclusion of an investigation where we need your expertise in establishing the standard of care in the community and in determining if there was a departure or no departure from the standard of practice. Most of the reviews our experts perform are at this stage of the investigation. *Medical experts receive \$100/hour for case reviews.*
- ☐ We also may need your services to perform a professional competency examination, physical evaluation, or mental examination of a physician. *Expert reviewers are reimbursed \$150/hour for conducting oral competency examinations and usual/customary fee for physical/mental examinations.*
- ☐ **You must be willing to testify.** *Physicians receive \$200/hour for providing expert testimony.*